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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, PORG, UNCTAD, GW

SUBJECT: COMMON FUND AND UN OVERVIEW

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1. IN RECENT TALK WITH DR. KIPPER (MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS) HE RAISED QUESTION FROM FRAU STEEG RE US POSITION ON OTHER MEASURES AND "GAPS" WHICH MAY EXIST IN CURRENT INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS SUCH AS THOSE OUTLINED IN REFTEL (A). GERMANS AGREE THAT IDENTIFICATION OF GAPS SUCH AS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT FOR MARKETING, IMPROVEMENT OF MARKETING TECHNIQUES, ETC. DOES NOT ESTABLISH A PRIORI CASE FOR A COMMON FUND FINANCING ROLE; BUT IT MAY IMPLY INTERNATIONAL FINANCING OF SOME SORT AND THEY ARE INTERESTED IN US CONCEPT OF WHERE SUCH FINANCING WOULD COME FROM AND WHAT ACCEPTANCE OF  
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IDEA OF GAPS MIGHT ENTAIL, FINANCIALLY AND OTHERWISE.

2. MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS ALSO EAGER TO LEARN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IF UNDERSECRETARY COOPER WILL ATTEND OVERVIEW MEETING ON MAY 3 - 12 AND IF HE STILL INTENDS TO DISCUSS COMMON FUND AND OTHER SPECIFIC NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES AS REPORTED REFTEL B. IF NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES

WILL BE TAKEN UP, ECONOMICS MINISTRY MAY WANT TO SEND  
FRAU STEEG TO THE MEETING FOR THAT PORTION OF THE  
DISCUSSION. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION  
AND TOPICS HAVE BEEN DECIDED.

3. FRG HAS NOT SETTLED ON ITS DELEGATION FOR THE  
OVERVIEW MEETING, BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT FOREIGN  
OFFICE MINISTIRIALDIRIGENT DR. LAUTENSCHLAGER  
(ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL) WOULD ATTEND AT LEAST  
PART OF THE SESSION.  
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